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I was talking with a representative of the Pacific coast, writes Gath, and he said that New York was now inhabited by nearly all the survivors of the flush years in San Francisco. Speculation, he said, utterly cleaned out the Pacific coast in character, in health, in emigration, in confidence, and finally the people rushed from the throttle of the speculators over to the sand-lotters and tramps.

A new constitution was adopted, which sent most of the speculative wealth out of California, and banished the speculators. What has been the result? We are ostensibly a poorer people, but we are a happier people than we have been for ten years. Everybody had to learn that gambling, dreaming dreams, living fast, and leaving honesty and God out of every human calculation, were dead failures.

Thousands of our people hope never to be rich again, finding compensations they had not understood in their families, in methodical labor, and in regulated habits. A large number of the best men died of heart disease, the result of champagne drinking, want of sleep, and great mental pressure. Others committed suicide. Many abandoned their wives and took up with passing mistresses, and when they came to their senses found their own families had imitated them, and there had to be forgiveness all round before they could come together.

In the midst of it all the great source of mineral wealth, the Comstock lode, failed and has not revived. Mining in California is now profitable in the small, but not in the large. An abundance of small production still gives a large aggregate, but nothing to speculate on. We have, therefore, nothing to bet about in California. The very center of mining has gone far to the east of us, and is in Colorado or isolated parts of Nevada.

Nearly all the men going up and down trying to sell mines are on their uppers—that is, are next to barefooted. Consequently the late mining speculation has got into railroads and transportation. The speculative element is governing the whole social life of New York at this moment. Large as New York is, it may produce some conditions which laid San Francisco low.

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The smallest farms in the world are found in Switzerland. In the canton of Geneva the average size is only five and a half acres. As a matter of course, the employment of labor-saving machinery is out of the question. It is stated that there is not a reaper or mower in the entire canton. The grain is cut with the old-fashioned sickle, threshed with a flail and winnowed by pouring it through the air. People turn the soil with a spade and cultivate the crops with a hoe. The amount of milk produced is very large, and it furnishes a considerable proportion of the food of the people. Those who are too poor to have cows keep goats, that are able to climb the steep hills and mountains without difficulty. A large variety of cheese is made from different kinds of milk while the cows and goats are grazing in the mountains. All the Swiss dairy products are of a very superior quality, and bring a high price in the market. Strange as it may appear, Swiss cheese is sold in every large city in this country, and the milk canned among the Alps competes with that put up in [illegible] condensing factories. Swiss dairymen make considerable by separating the sugar of milk from whey. Frauds in the manufacture of butter and cheese are unknown in Switzerland.

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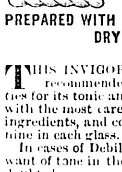

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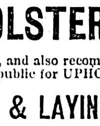

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Daily Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 10TH, 1881.

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L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

THE VOLUNTEER FORCE.

In a former issue we alluded to our volunteer force and took occasion to publish a speech made by Sir STAFFORD NORTHCOTE, the leader of the Conservative party in England, and therefore in an especial manner the representative of the thoughtful and educated classes as well as of wealth and station. But the volunteers are not in any way the creation or the bantling of any political party. They are above and outside party and belong to the nation. There was a time when they imagined that the regular service looked down upon them and sneered at them; it is quite possible that the just joined subaltern in all the glory of his first red coat and bright gold lace puts on the airs that every profession sometimes assumes towards those who, as amateurs, fish in the same waters; but thoughtful men, who know the numerical weakness of England's army, who had followed her history throggh many a war, who had examined the systems by which other nations organized their fighting power and who recognized the impossibility of creating an English army on any such system; these men who were in real truth professional soldiers, and who thoroughly grasped England's weakness and England's power in making war, these men warmly welcomed the patriotic men who tendered their personal service to take part in the defence of their country. Had there not been patriotism and public spirit in England the volunteer force would not have come into being. But with this was also an ebullition of the sturdy independence that characterizes JOHN BULL. Official interference, they would have none of, they would dress as they pleased, would drill how and when and where they liked, and although they found it necessary to obtain drilled officers and instructors to train them, yet these were to be their own employes rather than the servants of the State. The wiser heads both in the army and in the volunteer force, soon saw that such an arrangement would not last; it would end but in the one way, with the total break up of the force, unless a thorough change took place. At last matters came to a head. Easter Monday, the great London holiday, had for some years been set apart for a large gathering of volunteers at Brighton—a gathering which combined a parade and a picnic. The war office appointed regular officers to command on these occasions so as to give the gathering a military shape; but the spirit of license at last overcame the self-imposed restraints. Authority was set at defiance, and it was found necessary to discontinue these military picnics and to take steps to reestablish the force on a more soldier-like footing. The control was regularly assumed by the military authorities, the officers were commissioned by the Queen, adjutants were appointed from the regular service and each corps was told off to its especial place in the defence of the country and placed under the orders of the colonel of the brigade centre, by whom all regulars and reserve forces are commanded. Various were the opinions that these measures brought out. On the one side it was maintained that educated and intelligent men would not submit to a discipline suited to the regular army; they were too independent and would break their connection with the force. But if Englishmen are independent they are also gifted with good sense, and this latter led them to see that if they were to render the services they in good faith desired to, they must become an integral part of the machine, and fill a definite place and submit themselves to the judgment and control of those placed over them. The sensible counsels carried the day, and to-day the force exists as a military body; the pride of the country, the admiration of even such critics as the Crown Prince of Prussia, who can hardly grasp the reality of this great volunteer organization, and stronger far in numbers than in the days when it asserted its freedom from all control. We have been fortunate in Canada in having escaped this transition period. With our people the obligation entered into on joining the volunteers has been well defined and so thoroughly understood that in the whole history of the force there is no recorded instance of anything approaching insubordination in the ranks, a fact which speaks well for the intelligence as well as law abiding disposition of our youth who fill the companies. The English 'home guard,' as the volunteers are often called, has not had its powers of endurance tested beyond a long day's travel and review or a week under canvas at Aldershot. No mean trial as any one who has studied English weather reports of late years will allow, but our Canadians have shewn a promptitude above praise in the readiness with which they have invariably responded to the call of the civil magistrates; as witness the late stevedore riots at Quebec, when in reply to an application from the city for assistance which reached Montreal at 6 o'clock in the evening, 1500 of the volunteers marched through the streets of Quebec at 8 o'clock the following morning; whilst against foreign invasion our men have shewn themselves fully as patriotic and earnest, for it is a matter of history that when Sir Patrick McDougal, (then Canadian adjutant-general) during the Fenian excitement ordered corps whose full effective strength was 10,000 men to the front; the returns sent in by commanding officers showed 14,000 men under arms, the balance being made up of men who came from far and near to join their old regiments, many throwing up lucrative appointments in Chicago and other large cities in the United States to take a hand in the defence of their own country. Thus we find the spirit constantly shewing itself, and if we superadd to this the discipline and subordination already referred to, we may feel that in depending on our own militia we are indeed not leaning on a broken reed.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

WHAT IS THE REAL TRUTH AS TO ITS PROGRESS AND DIFFICULTIES.

Mendacity of the American Press.

Mr. H. A. Woods, superintendent of the Panama railroad, has been interviewed on the subject of the Panama canal schemo. He falls foul exceedingly of the New York dailies for misrepresentation and lying. The amount of disease is neither phenomenal nor abnormal. There is, of course, the usual malarial fever, and this the papers style "Panama fever," very little differing from the ague or intermittent fever of Detroit, of Michigan and the west generally. In the dry or winter season (being from December to April) there is very little of this, but it is more prevalent in the rainy months, May to December. It rarely assumes a malignant type and generally yields to treatment, and, by the way, the climate effects are such that twelve to fifteen grains of quinine there are only equivalent to six or seven in Detriot.

Yellow fever is neither epidemic nor has it ever been epidemic. There have, of course, been sporadic cases of that disease, but of cholera not one. In fact in mortuary statistics the Isthmus contrasts favorable with New Orleans. For some distance back from the Atlantic the land is low and marshy but around Panama it is generally high. The French employes died off because they were too enamoured of Parisian ideas and food to conform to the sanitary requisities of the climatic.

THE INTER-OCEANIC CANAL.

Mr. Woods, in speaking of the progress of the work on the canal, said DeLesseps first visited the Isthmus in January, 1880, and last January his corps of engineers put in an appearance. Since then they have made thorough surveys of the entire route, and also of the Bays of Aspinwall and Panama. They have bored all along the line to ascertain the earth strata, and will soon be ready to commence the excavations, probably by the middle of December. The company is now receiving large quantities of machinery and implements from Paris and building material from New York.

THE ROUTE.

The Atlantic end of the canal will be at Aspinwall, up the valley of the Chagres river, through the lowest part of the mountains, but it is not yet decided whether to follow down the bed of the Rio Grands river to Panama Bay to the left of the city of Panama, or go down the Pacific slope a short distance to the right of the city. The general agent of the company is now in Paris, however, and all these minor details have been arranged ere this. It may be added that very many people think that in crossing the Isthmus they go from east to west, whereas the Isthmus crooks away to the eastward at this point and Panama is nearly due south from Aspinwall. The villages along the line are inhabited by natives. The canal company is establishing a village at Gatun, seven miles from Aspinwall and another at Empire thirteen miles from Panama, near the summit of the mountains. These are to be the headquarters of the company. The general offices of the company are at Panama, where they have purchased and converted to their use the only first-class hotel in the city.

THE MOUNTAINS AND STREAMS EN ROUTE.

The height of the mountains, a continuation of the Cordilleras chain, traversing the Isthmus, is about 700 feet. On the Pacific side the rise is about five miles, and on the Atlantic side seven miles. For twelve miles they will have a cut of 100 to 325 feet in depth, it being proposed to make the bed of the canal thirty feet below tide water level. The tides will cause them considerable expense, for while the flood tide at Panama is fifteen feet it is but eighteen inches at Aspinwall. This difference would send a powerful current through the canal from the Paciffe to the Atlantic. To prevent this a tide water will be built at Panama. The borings as yet made are either through solid rock or a heavy red clay that, when wet, is frightfully tenacious. These borings were entirely satisfactory.

THE GREATEST DIFFICULTY

to be surmounted is the Chagres River. In the dry season it is a small, unnavigable stream, but when heavy rains prevail it becomes a roaring orrent. It is sometimes known to rise forty-six feet at such times. This vast volume of water has to be controlled, for the proposed route crosses its bed several times. To do this two plans are under consideration. One is, to dig a new channel for the river and divert it from its present course. The other is to take the earth and stone from the cut through the mountains, and build a dam across from one spur of the mountains to another, and thus hold in check the flood of waters, running them off through a system of canals and locks into the main channel.

THE PANAMA RAILROAD.

The canal will follow the line of railroad and cross it two or three times. The Canal Company has really purchased the railroad, for only by so doing could they build a canal. They had purchased a franchise for ninety-nine years from the Colombian Government, by the terms of which no other railroad or a canal could be constructed without the Company's consent. The capital stock of the road was $7,000,000, but the stock was worth about $290 per share, so that the amount of the purchase was between $18,000,000 and $20,000,000. The road is forty-seven miles in length, and the fare is $25. The run is made in four hours, two trains each way daily. They are all freight trains, with passenger coaches attached. The Canal Company will use it for transporting their men, material and supplies. In fact, it is doubtful if the canal would have been undertaken but for the railroad.

THE COST OF LABOR.

The estimate of $100,000,000 for the construction of the canal will probably not cover the cost. When DeLesseps was making his estimates he put in the wages of laborers at sixty to sixty-five cents per day. A Jamaica negro can be hired for that, but they are a lazy, contemptible set, who will not work more than one or two days in a week, just enough to maintain an existence. They will never work unless hungry. West Indian labor of all kinds is miserable and cannot be relied upon. DeLesseps must get his men from Africa or China, at great cost for transportation, and their wages will be much more than sixty-five cents per day.—*Mail.*

TAKE NOTICE. — Christmas and New Year's Presents, consisting of Toys and Fancy Goods, at Cost. Santa Claus' headquarters. H. GRIBBLE,
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF J. Dudgeon must be presented to me on or before the 10th inst. All debts owing to the estate must be paid to me at my office, Wharf street, opposite J. P. Davis, auctioneer, on or before the 10th inst, or they will be handed to a collector.
H. BORNSTEIN.
Victoria, Dec. 9th, 1881. de10

FOR VICTORIA.

THE SCHOONER
LETITIA
is on the berth at San Francisco for Victoria and will commence loading on the 12th.
WILL SAIL ON OR ABOUT 15TH INST.
Consigned to the HUDSON'S BAY CO.
de10 WM. CHARLES.

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

AS THE STEAMER "WESTERN SLOPE" HAS stopped running rather suddenly, I wish to explain to the public that, having no connection at New Westminster and no freight offering for the latter place either up or down, I was reluctantly compelled to withdraw the boat at once or suffer a loss by keeping her running. I now beg to return my sincere thanks to my friends and the public generally for the liberal patronage extended to me during the past season, and hope for a continuance of their favors the ensuing season, which I expect to commence early in the spring. In the meantime arrangements will be made for a light draught steamer to connect with the Slope on the river, so that freight and passengers may be taken through to Yale without delay early the ensuing season.
W.M. MOORE,
Master Steamer Western Slope.
Victoria, Dec. 8, 1881. de8

THE WESTON!

THE NEW AMERICAN ELECTRIC LIGHT,
STEADY, BRILLIANT AND ECONOMICAL. Patents held by the California Electrical Works Company of San Francisco.
This Light has recently come into much favor and has been placed in many important locations, including the Railroad Depot in San Francisco, in preference to all others.
ORDERS solicited and carefully and expeditiously executed.
☞ All Work Guaranteed.
R. B. McMICKING,
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NOTICE.

J. H. W. DOSCHER WILL NOT BE RESPONsible for any debts contracted by Miss Mamie Doscher, now Mrs. W. Adams. de8

NOTICE.

BASS' ALE,
BOTTLED BY M. B. FOSTER & SONS.
GUINNESS' STOUT
BOTTLED BY M. B. FOSTER & SONS.
In order to receive the GENUINE ARTICLE, observe that from this date the Label bears the
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Who are the SOLE AGENTS in B. C. for this very Superior Ale and Stout.
A LARGE SHIPMENT IN SPLENDID CONDITION JUST LANDED FROM THE "ROVER OF THE SEAS."
TURNER, BEETON & CO.
Wharf street, Nov. 28th, 1881. no29

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A SHIPMENT OF IMPROVED IRON OVERstrung Instruments to hand, ex "Rover of the Seas."
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THEY NEED NOT RUN DOWN TOWN FOR Spools, Lace, Buttons, Handkerchiefs, Needles, Pins, Hair Oil, Hair Pins, Blue, Stove Polish, Blacking, Matches, Lead Pencils, Pins, Stationery, etc.
WHY?—Because THOMAS HAUGHTON will call at their houses and be glad to supply them. no12

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W. T. DRAKE,
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N. B.—Free and Bonded Storage. oc7

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Victoria Licensing Court for a License to sell Wines and Liquors by retail at the premises on the corner of View and Douglas streets, formally known as the Bottled Beer Saloon.
ALEX. McINNIS.
Victoria, Nov. 28, 1881. no29

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

JUST RECEIVED DIRECT FROM LONDON
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A LARGE AND WELL SELECTED STOCK OF
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A VARIED ASSORTMENT OF
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AND A LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF
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☞ The Public are invited to call and examine Stock. All goods will be sold CHEAP FOR CASH by
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IDAHO,
ALEXANDER, MASTER,
Will sail for San Francisco on
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10TH, AT 3 P. M.
After the arrival of the New Westminster steamer.
Intending shippers are requested to make arrangements for freight as early as possible so that room may be reserved for their shipments.
Freight and Baggage for shipment by her are required to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 P. M. on Friday, 9th inst.
The steamer Woodside will convey passengers from our wharf at 1 P. M. on date of sailing.
For Freight and Passage apply to
de6 WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.

STEAM FROM LONDON DIRECT.

A FIRST-CLASS IRON BUILT STEAMER WILL be dispatched from London for Victoria about the end of next month.
It is proposed to use steam throughout the voyage and it is therefore expected that the passage will be made in less than ninety days.
She will have good accommodation for first and second class passengers, and there will be room for a limited quantity of light freight.
For further information application should be made to
FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE,
1 Fenchurch Avenue, London.
Or at their offices, Wharf street, Victoria.
Victoria, 15th Nov., 1881. no19

BARQUE ROVER OF THE SEAS, FROM LONDON.

NEITHER CAPTAIN GAUDIN NOR THE UNdersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the Rover of the Seas.
FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE.
Wharf St., 15th Nov., 1881. no16

BARQUE ROVER OF THE SEAS, CAPT. GAUDIN, FROM LONDON.

THIS VESSEL WILL COMMENCE TO DIScharge cargo at Dickson, Campbell & Co.'s wharf on the morning of the 16th inst.
Consignees are requested to pay freight and wharfage to the undersigned, by whom delivery orders will be issued.
FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE.
Wharf St., 15th Nov., 1881. no16

DOMINION PUBLIC WORKS.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE UNdersigned and superscribed "Tenders for Supplies," will be received up to 1 p. m. of SATURDAY, the 17th day of December next, for supplies of the following articles to the Dredge Vessels lying in Victoria Harbor, up to the end of June, 1882:

Golden Syrup	℔ Gallon
Flour	℔ lb.
Crushed Sugar	"
Brown Sugar	"
Green Apples	"
*Ground Coffee	"
*Roast Whole Coffee	"
Chicory	"
*Congou Tea	"
Peaches, dried	"
Apples, dried	"
Lard	"
Fresh Butter	"
Salt	"
Ground White Pepper	"
Mustard	"
Maccaroni	"
Vermicilli	"
Sago	"
*Pearl Barley	"
*Split Peas	"
*Soap (Common)	"
Rice, No. 1	"
Cheese, (Prov.)	"
Ham do	"
Bacon do	"
Boneless Codfish	"
Beans	"
No. 1 Cabin Biscuits	"
Raisins	"
*Currants	"
Yeast Powder	℔ dozen
Pickles (C. & B.)	"
Cornmeal	℔ bag
Oatmeal (Prov.)	"
Worcestershire Sauce	℔ bottle
Fresh Eggs	℔ dozen
Malt Vinegar	℔ gallon

Separate Tenders are also invited for the following articles:—

Beef	℔ lb.
Milk	℔ gallon
Vegetables	

Tenders to state the price of each article according to the above list, delivered on board the Dredger lying in Victoria Harbor, in such quantities and at such times as may be ordered during the period above mentioned. Delivery to commence on the 2nd January next.

SEPARATE TENDERS will also be received, superscribed "Tenders for Coal and Cordwood," and addressed to the undersigned, up to 1 p.m. of Saturday, the 17th December next, for supplying about 30 tons of Nut Coal and about 26 Cords of Wood per month for the use of the Dredge Vessels up to the end of June, 1882. The coal to be delivered once a month on board the Dredger, and the wood to be delivered on board a barge moored for the purpose in Victoria Harbor.
Tenders to state price per ton and per cord.
First delivery to take place on the 2nd January next.

Every article must be of the best quality and in good condition. Samples, properly labeled, of every article marked thus (*) will be required to accompany each tender. The party or parties whose tender or tenders is or are accepted will be required to enter into bonds to the satisfaction of the Dominion Government Agent for the due performance of his or their contract or contracts.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
(Signed) H. S. ROEBUCK,
de6 Secretary.

NOTICE.

I HAVE MADE AN ASSIGNMENT OF ALL MY estate and effects to H. Bornstein for the benefit all my creditors.
JAMES DUDGEON.
Victoria, 6th December, 1881. de7

REWARD---LOST.

FROM ROSS BAY COTTAGE ON THURSDAY, 8th inst., a FOX TERRIER, white, with two brown patches on head and bob-tail. A reward will be paid for its recovery.
MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.
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PLANTING SEASON
BEING NEAR,
H. MITCHELL
NOW OFFERS FOR SALE HIS FINE STOCK of
FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES
SHRUBS
ORDERS executed in strict rotation as received.
BECKLEY FARM NURSERY, MENZIES STREE
Victoria, 29th Sept., 1881. se30dw3m

LOST.

A PURSE CONTAINING LETTERS OF RECommendation and private correspondence, of no value to any person but the owner. The finder will be rewarded on leaving the same at this office.
de3

NOT RESPONSIBLE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL NOT BE RESPONsible for any debts contracted in his name without his written order.
CHARLES TAYLOR,
de3 Capitol Saloon.

CARD OF THANKS.

THE SISTERS OF ST. ANN GRATEFULLY acknowledge the receipt of $1225 45, which were handed them last evening by Mrs. P. McQuade, President of the Bazaar Committee.
They tender many and sincere thanks to the ladies who conducted it, and to whose unsparing exertions they owe so much, and to the people of Victoria who, by contribution and goodwill, are ever ready to lend them assistance and support them in their endeavors to do good. de3

CHRISTMAS FRUITS!

FELL & CO.,
GROCERS, FORT ST.,
HAVE JUST RECEIVED FROM EUROPE VIA Panama, their supply of
NEW CHRISTMAS GOODS,
CONSISTING OF THE
FINEST NEW CROP VALENCIA RAISINS,
do do SULTANA do
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do TURKEY PULLED FIGS,
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do CANDIED Orange, Citron & Lemon Peels.
do IMP. FRENCH PLUMS, and
NUTS of nearly every description.
ALSO One of the largest assortments of BON BONS, which will be on view in a few days.
☞ All careful and judicious housekeepers will not purchase old fruit, or the poor, miserable imitations that are now imported from San Francisco, and are palmed off as good, wholesome new fruit, when it is little more than skin and stone, when they can have the very best the fruit-growing countries of Europe produce at FELL & CO.'S,
de3 Fort street.

$25 Reward--Notice.

WHEREAS ON THURSDAY, THE 20TH DAY of October, 1881, a small box addressed N. B. Gauvreau, Esq., Asst. Engineer C. P. Railway Office, Victoria, B.C., was lost while in transit from Yale to Victoria. The sum of $25 will be paid to any person who will bring the box to the undersigned.
BRITISH COLUMBIA EXPRESS CO.
Dated 30th Nov., 1881, de1

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON Wednesday Evening next, Dec. 7th, 1881, at 7:30 o'clock, at which the Election of Officers for the ensuing year will take place. All members are requested to attend.

THE ANNUAL DINNER
WILL BE HELD ON
SATURDAY EVENING 10TH DEC., 1881,
At Astrico's Telegraph Hotel, at 7:30 o'clock.
TICKETS, $2 50 each. Can be obtained from any of the Committee, or from the undersigned.
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In Small Packages, specially selected for FAMILY USE.
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☞ Parties ordering will please say whether they desire the meal ground Coarse or Fine. oc25

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ON MORTGAGE AT LOW RATES, REPAYABLE by instalments if preferred.
TOWN LOTS and FARMING LANDS for Sale on Easy Terms.
ALLSOP & MASON,
no13 Government

BIBLES AND TESTAMENTS.

A FULL ASSORTMENT HAS ARRIVED FROM the B. and F. Bible Society and now for sale at the Depository at Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co.'s Store. By order,
no6 W. C. SIFFKEN, Hon. Sec.

MUNICIPAL.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 152, MUNICIPALity Act, 1881, notice is hereby given that the Bench of Licensing Magistrates will sit at the Police Court, City Hall, Pandora street, on THURSDAY, the 15 day of December instant, at 12 o'clock, noon, for hearing applications for Retail Liquor Licenses and Transfer of Licenses for the City of Victoria.
WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.
City of Victoria, B.C., Dec. 1st, 1881. de1

C. B. MANSELL & CO.
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BOOTS & SHOES
ODD FELLOWS' BUILDING, DOUGLAS ST.
de1

ESTATE OF JOHN C. MONCK.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the estate of the late John C. Monck are requested to forward the same to the undersigned forthwith.
POLLARD,
Solicitor for Administratrix.
Victoria, 29th Nov., 1881. no30

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR.
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Begs to call attention to his new and varied stock of HANDSOME GOODS bought especially for THE CHRISTMAS TRADE, consisting of
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN'S FINE WATCHES AND CHAINS
All kinds of JEWELLERY in the most Elegant Designs, including some very fine DIAMOND RINGS and EARRINGS.
NEWEST STYLES OF SOLID SILVERWARE,
In Napkin Rings, Card Cases, Portmonnies, Cups, Spoons, Forks, etc.
ALSO—A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
ELECTRO PLATED WARE OF THE BEST QUALITY,
Both English and American, consisting of Card and Cake Baskets in new and beautiful designs, Vases, Flower Pots, Tea Services, and a variety of other articles too numerous to mention, all of which will be offered at
EXTRAORDINARY LOW PRICES FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS, WITH A DISCOUNT OF TEN PER CENT. ON ALL CASH PURCHASES.
Special attention is called to a splendid assortment of Plain and Fancy Clocks.
☞ Jewellery manufactured on the premises. de2

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Victoria, Nov. 26th, 1881. no27

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DANIEL NORDBURG,
Executor to the Estate.
Parkerville, B. C., Aug. 27, 1881. se7dw2m

Daily Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 10TH, 1881.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Dec. 9—Sch Thornton, West Coast

CLEARED.

Dec. 9—None

FOREIGN PORTS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

San Francisco, Dec. 8—Sailed—Str Victoria, Nanaimo.

Seattle, Dec. 8—Sailed—Str Empire, Departure Bay. Arrived—Bk Whistler, San Francisco.

Port Gamble, Dec. 8—Sailed—Bkt San Pedro, San Francisco.

Tacoma, Dec. 8—Arrived—Bk Aureola, S.F.

Port Madison, Dec. 8—Arrived—Bktne Compeer, Guaymas.

Port Blakely, Dec. 8—Arrived—Sch Alice, S. F.

PASSENGERS.

Per str CARIBOO-FLY, fm Nanaimo—Mrs Crane, Mrs Charley, Rev Sexsmith, D W Gordon, W Matherson, J McPhee, H G Hall, D Alexander, Goldsmith, W Lane, C C McKenzie, W Bradley, Fiddick, Ralph, W Robertson, Neilson, R G Northcote, W Pryde, Palmer.

BIRTHS.

In this city, on the 8th inst., the wife of Fred'k Norris, of a daughter.

FAMILY MARKET REPORT.

SATURDAY MORNING, December 10.

BUTTER—Choice Island, 50c ⅌ lb; New Grass Cal., $1 ⅌ roll.

CHEESE—Canadian, 30c. ⅌lb.; Cala., 25c.; Eastern Cream, 30c., B.C., 25c.; Stilton, 37½c.

EGGS Choice Island, 50c.⅌doz.

CORNMEAL—50c.⅌sack of 10lb.

FLOUR—Extra, $6 50 ⅌ bbl.; $1 75 ⅌ sack; Super, $5 50 ⅌bbl.

WHEAT—2@2½c.⅌lb.

BEANS—Lima, 8c.⅌lb; Small White and Bayou, 5c.

SPLIT PEAS 10c.⅌lb.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, 1½c.⅌lb; Sweet, 4c. ⅌ lb.; Onions, 3c⅌lb; Celery, 37½c⅌doz; Carrots, 1½c⅌lb; Rhubarb, 4c.⅌lb; Lettuce, 10c.⅌dz; Cauliflower, 37½⅌doz; Asparagus, —c. ⅌lb; Radishes, 25c.⅌doz bunchs; Squash, 2c⅌lb; Turnips, 50c⅌doz.bun; Green Peas, —c ⅌lb, String Beans, 5c⅌lb; Cucumbers, 25c ⅌dz; Cabbage, 2c⅌lb; Tomatoes, 4c⅌lb; Green Ochra, —c⅌lb; Chili Pepper, 25c⅌lb; Green Corn, 25c ⅌ 10; Shallots, 5c.⅌lb.

BACON—Breakfast, Heywood's Gilt Edge, 22½c.⅌lb; Gosnell's, 22½c; Oregon, 22c.

HAMS Home Cured, Heywood's,(new)25c.⅌lb; Chicago, 25c.; Oregon, 22c; Shoulders, —c.

LARD—25c.⅌lb.

FISH Cod, 5c. ⅌ lb; Salmon, 6c. ⅌ lb; Boneless Cod, 16c; Soles, 6c; Halibut, 6c Yarmouth Bloaters, 25c. ⅌ doz.; Sal. Bellies, 3 for 50c; Herring, 3c.; Flounder, 6c; Smoked Oolachans and Salmon, 12½c.; Smelt, 6c.; Sturgeon, 6c; Whiting, 6c.; Shrimp, 25c; Salt Oolachans, 6c.; Crabs, 50c. ⅌ doz; Smoked Herring, 12½c.⅌lb.

CANNED SALMON—1lb tins, per doz., $2.

FRUIT—Lemons, $1 ⅌doz; Oranges, 75c ⅌ doz; Limes, 37½c ⅌doz.; Apples, 8c. ⅌lb; Cranberries, 50c. ⅌ gal.; Quinces, 60c ⅌ lb; Pears, 5@8c; Grapes, 12½c; Bananas, 50c⅌dz; Cocoanuts, 12c½.ea; Cherries, —c⅌lb; Apricots, —c⅌lb; Strawberries, —c⅌lb; Gooseberries, —c⅌lb; Raspberries, —c.⅌lb; Plums, — ⅌ lb; Peaches, 15c.

CANDIED FRUITS—Lemon, 50c.⅌lb; Mixed, 62½c.

CURRANTS—Zante, 15@16c⅌lb.

RAISINS English Layers, 33⅓c ⅌ lb.; Cal., [illegible] Sultana, Valencia and Lemon, [illegible]

FIGS New, 50c.⅌lb.

MIXED SPICES—25c.⅌ tin.

STARCH—$1 per box.

TEA & COFFEE—Coffee, ground, 50c. ⅌ lb; green, 25c.⅌lb; Tea, from 37½c. to $1 25 ⅌ lb.

SUGARS—Crushed or Cube, 6lbs. or $1; Granulated or No. 1, 7lbs for $1; D or No. 2, 8lbs. for $1.

NUTS Eng. Walnuts, 20c.⅌lb; Cocoanuts, 12½.ea; Almonds—Paper Shell, 37½c.; Jordan, 75c; Brazil, 37½c. Chestnuts, 37½c.

ROLLED SPICED BEEF—12½c.⅌lb.; Ox Tongues 62½@75c. ea.; Smoked Tongues, $1 ea.

BEEF—Choice Cuts, 10c. ⅌ lb; other cuts, 7@10c Soup meat, 5@7c.

MUTTON—Choice Joints, 10@12½c., Stewing meat 6c.

PORK—10@12½c.⅌lb.

VEAL—10@12½c.⅌lb.

LAMB—Fore quarters, $1 25; hind quarters, $1 50.

SAUSAGES—1½lb. 25c.

SUET—12½c.⅌lb.

SUCKING PIGS—$2.50@3.50 ea.

CHICKENS—62½@75c ea.; Spring Chickens, $6⅌dz

TURKEYS—25c. ⅌lb.

GEESE—Tame, 25c. ⅌lb.; Wild, 50c.@75c. ea.

GAME—Venison—hindquarter, 8c⅌lb; forequarter, 6c⅌lb; Willow Grouse, 62½c; Blue do, 50c. ⅌ brace.

COAL OIL—$2 75 ⅌ tin; ⅌ case, $5.

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DECEMBER 9, 1881.

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Smart, Mrs. C., Rocky Point
Urin, Jno., Nanaimo
Wake, Mr., Esquimalt
Wake, Mrs., Esquimalt

Rich Quartz at Anderson Lake.

From our Lillooet correspondent we learn that Mr. Jerry Woods has just brought some quartz in from the direction of Anderson lake. It is very rich, of a dark rusty appearance. He crushed a small piece in a mortar then put it in water with quicksilver, then retorted the amalgum and found it contained about 40 specks of gold. There was less than ½ of an ounce of the quartz. Woods has more but he will not tell where he got it.

FROM NANAIMO AND COMOX.—The steamer Cariboo-Fly arrived from Comox and way ports last evening with passengers and considerable freight, amongst which was a large consignment of butter from Comox. The steamer experienced a strong south-east wind coming down all yesterday.

DEPARTURE OF THE LINGARD DRAMATIC COMPANY.—Probably no former troupe ever secured so much popularity or won so many friends in so short a time as the company who will leave by the steamship Idaho for San Francisco this afternoon. The heartiest good wishes of this community will accompany them.

ILLNESS OF MRS. DR. DAVIE.—This estimable lady was reported last night to be on the verge of death. She was taken down a day or two ago with inflammation of the lungs and all hopes of her recovery were abandoned by her medical attendants yesterday.

Autumn Assizes.

(Before Hon. Mr. Justice Crease.)

FRIDAY, Dec. 8.

SECOND DAY.

Pierre Tessiar, charged on the 28th day of August last with wounding and killing an ox the property of Michael Gyves.

Mr. Theodore Davie, for the defence, asked that those who were on the jury of yesterday might not be allowed on the present jury. Granted.

Jury: John McAllister (foreman), Wm. Van Allman, Henry King, C. F. Beaver, Robert Nowell, Phillip Coote, J.S. Smith, John Harris, John E. Blackmore, James Phillips, Robt. Irvine, W. J. Wales

Hon. Mr. Walkem addressed the jury for the Crown at some length, giving all the particulars of the case which have already been put before the public, and explaining by illustration what circumstantial evidence was.

Robere Gyves, sworn—He knew the prisoner, Peter Tessiar,

The evidence of Gyves, Sparrow, Cairns and Lunney in this case was a repetition of that given yesterday on the trial of Englebertson and therefore need not be repeated.

The evidence of Englebertson, who was convicted of being an accessory, is given in full.

Ole Englebertson, sworn—He knew Gyves and Tessiar; was working for Mr. Tessiar 10 days; recollect seeing him several times in Mr. Mills' pasture; recollect being at Mr. Ackerman's and fired a gun to let them know he was safe on the trail; slept in Tessiar's cabin Saturday night; the prisoner was in bed when he got home; prisoner asked him who fired that shot; witness said he did; that was all he said that night; prisoner called witness on Monday between four and five o'clock a. m.; told him to turn out; witness said allright; prisoner went outside; as soon as he got out heard him halloa and shout at some cattle; heard the yells; did not know what he said because he was talking French; went outside to see what was the matter; saw the prisoner in his drawers; witness was barefoot; saw him sling an axe at the ox; whether he hit the animal or not did not know as he did not wait to see, but turned into the house as soon as the axe was thrown; did not want to see anything as he knew prisoner would get into trouble: knew prisoner had a spite against Gyves; about 5 or 10 minutes after prisoner came in and went to bed; between 6 and 7 o'clock he got up and called witness to go to work, and both started for Cairn's house; when they were going to work about 70 yards from the house witness saw some blood on a barked cedar and called prisoner's attention to it; prisoner examined it and said it was blood; though t prisoner knew where the blood came from but he (witness) did not want to know anything about it; prisoner did not see witness before he returned to the house; never saw the ox after he was cut; do not recollect making any endeavors to make a settlement because he was drunk; asked prisoner if he had done it, as Gyves would settle; he said: "No; I have not done it, and don't want to settle; I am not responsible for all the cattle that are around my place;" witness spoke to him on Tuesday morning at his house, saying he would put on his clothes and go to see Mr. Foord, but that he (witness) had nothing to do with it and did not want to be mixed up in it; prisoner asked witness if he should go; witness told him he could do so if he liked; he would go and see Foord and when he came back would tell him what he said; went to see Mr. Foord and found it could not be settled; saw prisoner in his house same evening; was on a spree; Wednesday went to work for Cairns; next morning had a talk with prisoner; told him that Mr. Gyves had told witness if any one of us had done it he would settle; prisoner got angry and said witness had never said that; he (witness) was always on a spree; There was a man that came to the jail to see witness and asked if he expected to get clear of court; said he did not do any harm; Mr. Sparrow told witness to say nothing about it and prisoner also said that he must not say anything about it or he would suffer; worked for prisoner 5 or 6 days; it was on Friday or Saturday was chopping a big cedar. To some evidence the witness was about to give here Mr. Davie said he did not intend to object to the evidence of the witness against the prisoner, but he did not think it was fair that the witness should give the evidence. Quite a discussion occurred between counsel for defense and crown. Was chopping a big cedar and prisoner was chopping near; heard Peter shouting; saw a red cow and Peter chasing it with an axe; it was a cow with one horn belonging to Gyves; this was about four or five days before the cutting of the ox; never had any quarrel with Sparrow; have had no promise of reward; have had no pressure brought to bear upon me to give this evidence.

Cross-examined by Mr. Davie—Got home between 8 and 9; was certain it was no later; was partly drunk when he got home; fired the shot between 8 and 9; Mr. Horel and Mr. Sparrow did not tell the truth when they said the shot was fired between ten and eleven; was asleep when prisoner first called him; went out as soon as he called him; got up because he heard him shouting at cattle; recollect telling him he did not hear distinctly as he was very sleepy; went outside the door; as soon as witness looked round the corner saw prisoner throw the axe; the ox was walking; prisoner was behind the ox; went back as soon as he threw the axe; witness expected prisoner was going to do something more as he (prisoner) had a spite against Gyves; think prisoner would have done the same if he (witness) had shouted to him; did not hear more than one bell; heard it when witness was called and when witness went outside; prisoner called witness to go to work; axe was inside the cabin door; axe was standing in front of witnesses' face; did not have a talk with prisoner after this; never told prisoner he was going to leave; did not recollect telling any person Cairns was guilty of cutting the ox; have been in trouble with Mr. Cairns; he (Mr. Cairns) said witness did not work enough; did not shoot any hogs; never shot a hog belonging to Gyves in Sparrows' presence; knew Mr. Steinburn; did not remember stating that he would settle for the ox; did not remember taking postage stamps; did not take billiard balls to steamer; knew Mr. Horel; knew nothing of his pigs; he always kept them home; did not remember stating to Horel that if he got in trouble he would put it on prisoner; told Horel he was going to tell the truth about it; did expect that prisoner would bail him out; because prisoner had not bailed him out he made up his mind to tell the truth; never told prisoner what he saw him do; did work for Sparrow; was discharged because there was nothing to do; was not turned off for stealing apples; when sober he never made any overtures to anybody about a settlement.

James Robson, sworn—Am jailer in Victoria jail; did know the prisoner, did know Ole Englebretson; he had been in his charge for some time; recollect seeing prisoner come to the gaol with another man; could not swear it was Sparrow; they asked for prisoner and talked to him through wicket; Mr. Robson then corroborated Englebretson's statement.

Cross-examined by Mr. Davie—Did not remember Ole wanting to borrow a dollar off prisoner.

The evidence of Brown and Foord was merely confirmatory of that already given.

This closed the case for the prosecution.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. Theo. Davie opened the case for the defence, stating that it was next only to that of murder or manslaughter. He thought it only fair that he should at the outset give his views of the case, and that the counsel on the part of the Crown had acted as fairly as he could possibly have done, and he was bound to concede that the case had been carried on with a fairness which did him credit. He was also satisfied that the prisoner would get ample and fair justice by the learned Judge now presiding. Upon the evidence of Ole Englebretson depends the judgment to-day, but he would deal with the circumstances of his evidence and thought he would be able to show that it would vanish into nothing. If a man will tell lies out of the witness-box to the detriment of his neighbors he will not hesitate to do so in the witness-box; therefore, gentlemen of the jury, if you discard any of the man's evidence you must discard all of it. The prisoner was rich; he had means to bail himself out, and promised to bail Englebretson out also; but probably acting on the advice of his friends he did not do it and now Englebretson swears that he gives this evidence against the prisoner because he was not bailed out. The prisoner was out on bail. He might have left the country; he had means of doing so, but he stood his ground as an innocent man would. The learned counsel contended that there was no evidence to convict the prisoner without that of Ole Englebretson, and asked the jury to pause before taking his evidence.

Chas. Horel sworn—Belong to Salt Spring Island; was employed by the magistrate to take charge of the prisoner and Ole Englebretson on the occasion of their being committed to trial; Ole told me when going to Mr. Ackerman's that he was coming to Victoria to have a good time at government expense; that he knew nothing of it nor had seen anything of it; witness cautioned him if he knew nothing he had better say nothing; went to prisoner's house to put his things in Mr. Ackerman's charge; on the road there he (Ole) said if he found it coming too hard on him he would put it on the old man; when I asked him who the old man was he said the Frenchman (Tassier); witness then asked him if he did not say he knew nothing of it and now you are going to put it on him; and he said I don't know anything about it; witness again cautioned him not to say anything about it and he did not mention it again; Ole worked for witness 15 days; witness did not think he was a safe man among stock; witness spoke to several men on the island asking if there were not some way of getting Ole off from the island; witness would not believe him under oath.

J. C. Sparrow corroborated his evidence of yesterday, which entirely contradicted Ole's evidence, and added that Ole fired the gun between 10 and 11 o'clock; witness was present when Ole shot at Gyves' hog; he told witness he would have it out of Mike Gyves' stock some of these days; witness saw him with a lot of postage stamps; he gave him $5 to go to Cowichan to buy shoes and he returned with a lot of postage stamps; witness asked him why he did not buy shoes as he intended to, and he said the shoes were heavy to pack and postage stamps were not; prisoner uses his left hand when swinging an axe; it was a right-handed cut on the ox's leg; went to the jail with prisoner; three weeks ago Ole told witness he was better treated in the jail than he had ever been treated in his life; prisoner refused to let Ole have a dollar.

Alfred Rains, sworn—Knew the prisoner and Ole Englebretson; had seen Ole in gaol the day before the Victoria Agriculture show commenced; was working at Deans', Cadboro Bay; Ole told me he was innocent but somebody had to suffer for his being there all summer; witness told him he had better keep his mouth shut if you are innocent; the lawyers will find you out in a lie if you tell one; you have no money and are not able to hire a lawyer, and the less you can say the better; have known Englebretson since he was on the island; prisoner and witness had worked together before the trouble for some time; witness believes prisoner is a right handed man but a left handed chopper; had seen him chopping a good deal; witness was an ordinary hand with an axe.

This finished the evidence for the defence.

Mr. Theo. Davie then addressed the jury shortly, after which Mr. Walkem also addressed the jury at some length.

The judge then summed up the evidence given and the jury retired.

After an absence of half-an-hour they returned with the following verdict: The jury find the prisoner guilty of throwing an axe at the ox in question and wounding the same while in the act of driving the animal from his potato patch; with a recommendation to the mercy of the court.

The attorney-general—That amounts to a verdict of guilty on the 1st count.

Mr. Davie—It is open to argument what the finding amounts to. I would ask that the same be recorded.

The Court so ordered.

Good News.

Mr. A. Ofner, corner Government and Fort streets, has just received 1000 cases of best American Coal Oil, which he will sell at reduced prices. Also, a choice variety of Christmas Goods.

Orders from the trade are solicited. *

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Municipal Council.

FRIDAY, Dec. 9.

Special meeting held at 11 a.m. Present, His Worship the Mayor in the chair, and Couns. Shakespeare, Boyd, Kinsman, Wriglesworth and Vigelius.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.

His Worship stated that it would be better to read the communication from the Victoria agent, Mr. R. Nuttall. stating that an agent had arrived from San Francisco to make arrangements for erecting towers, &c., and asking that a special meeting of the Council be held as soon as possible to consider the matter.

A short discussion ensued as to whether the Council should adjourn to the private room below or go on with the business on hand in the Council chamber.

Coun. Shakespeare wished to go on with the work somewhere without delay.

Coun. Boyd here requested that strangers and *The Colonist* reporter should withdraw, which they accordingly did, and a most important question affecting the public to the amount of over $12,000 of city funds was discussed in secret conclave.

It was understood after the star chamber session closed that Mr. Rae the San Francisco agent repudiated the contract entered into with the Council on behalf of Mr. Spaulding of Cleveland, Ohio, and stated that he would only erect two towers and not three for the sum of $12,300.

His Worship contended that the statement of the S. F. agent broke the contract, which had been virtually entered into with the Brush Light company and that the electric light scheme was now open for further competition. He wished to read a letter which had just been received from the agent of the Weston Electric Light company offering to erect a light on the top of the City Hall as a specimen of what his company could do before any further arrangement was entered into; and explaining the difficulty of testing the electric light by candle power.

Coun. Boyd, however, would not hear of this communication being read, although Councillors Kinsman and Vigelius were of the Mayor's opinion as to the contract being broken and the advisability of further enquiry.

Finally Coun. Boyd moved that two towers be erected instead of three if the agent would agree to do so at two-thirds of $12,300 or $8,200; or to put up the three at the contract price.

This motion was seconded and carried and the meeting adjourned.

The Victoria Coffee and Spice Mills.

This establishment has recently been moved from its old quarters near the foot of Yates street to the brick building alongside the Occidental Hotel, which property was purchased a short time ago by Mr. Thomas Earle for the purpose of providing accommodation for the spice business, of which he has now control, and for warehouse room in his own wholesale grocery line. The steam engine, coffee and spice mills are now all in working condition, and orders are being filled for all sorts of articles in this manufacturing department. In a few days Mr. Earle will be ready to make his own tins and all material requisite for canning spices of every description, thus giving employment to several men and boys in the tinsmith department, as well as in putting up, labelling and packing the manufactured article. He is preparing also to put up and label all sorts of essences and a great variety of other goods in his own line of business that are now imported, ready canned and labelled, from other countries or from the eastern provinces. Extensive alterations are in progress, and when completed the first floor will be admirably arranged for the business to which it is now devoted. This is another home industry, which although commencing on a small scale, will, in the hands of its energetic and enterprising proprietor, soon assume greater proportions and be a source of employment to several skilled workmen as well as boys.

Municipal Police Court.

(Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.)

FRIDAY, Dec. 9.

STEALING A COAT.

James Meher was placed in the dock on the charge of stealing a coat valued at $8 and upwards the property of George Scarf of Esquimalt on the 8th inst.

Prisoner pleaded guilty to the charge and stated that he was drunk at the time and mistook Scarf's coat for his own.

Supt. O'Connor informed the court that in addition to stealing the coat the prisoner had walked off with some bread from Mr. Saunder's store on the same day.

Sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labor.

The coat stealing charge against "Old Man," a Dungeness Indian was remanded for another day for an interpreter.

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And he will convince you that St. Jacobs Oil is the most wonderful remedy that has ever been brought before the public. Rheumatism of many years standing has yielded immediately to its almost magical influence. As many have expressed it, its action is electrical, seeming to drive the pain before it until all discomfort leaves the body and the warm glow of health and comfort remains. It is a certain cure for neuralgia, giving immediate relief upon the first application, and curing, in a short time, the most inveterate cases.

THE PIONEER SOCIETY'S DINNER.—This annual social gathering takes place this evening at the Telegraph Hotel, Store street, and promises to be a most enjoyable entertainment. Covers to be removed at 7:30. The British Columbia Pioneer Society was organized April 28th, 1871, and is a moral, benevolent, literary and scientific association. Its objects are: To cultivate social intercourse, form a more perfect union among its members, and create a fund for charitable purposes in their behalf; to collect and preserve information connected with the early settlement and subsequent history of this country, and in all appropriate matters to advance the interests and perpetuate the memory of those whose sagacity, energy and enterprise induced them to settle in the wilderness and become the founders of this Pacific Province of the Dominion.

"LAST winter I fell on the ice" writes W. T. Dowdall, Esq., of Peoria, Ill., "and badly dislocated my left shoulder, causing me intense suffering. The first application of St. Jacobs Oil gave great relief, and with the use of less than one bottle I quickly regained may former strength."

SILVER Brooches, Earrings, Lockets, Chains and Bracelets, and a large assortment of Bangles, for sale cheap at C. REDFERN'S. *

The Benefit Last Night.

To say that there was not standing room in the theatre last night would convey but a slight impression of the jam that occurred almost as soon as the doors were opened. From stage to entrance, from floor to ceiling, every available inch of room was occupied, showing unmistakably that the graceful and valuable donation of Miss Lingard, her company, the orchestra and all concerned was rightly appreciated by the ever generous public of this city. Of the *piece de resistance* of the evening it is unnecessary to speak. It was admirably performed the other evening, but last night's rendition was infinitely better. In this play Mr. Crosbie has the leading part to which he does more than justice. The character is admirably suited to this mirth-provoking comedian, and his interpretation of it is such that the most vinegar-visaged individual in any audience cannot repress his laughter. The applause at times was most uproarious, and at the close of each act the curtain had to be repeatedly raised. Mr. Pope Cooke opened the second part of the night's programme with an Irish recitation from'Lover, most amusingly spoken in the richest possible brogue. Miss Lingard's rendering of the songs "Waiting" and "the Scent of the Rose is Sweet" fully proved this versatile and talented younglady to be a queen of song as well as of tragedy. Browning's "Ride to Ghent" was admirably executed by Mr. Norris, and it won for that gentleman much applause. Mr. Searelle's piano solo was the admiration of all musical *connoisseurs* in the vast audience and its finish brought down the house with a thundering *encore*. The extreme length of the performance alone prevented this talented pianist from responding with another selection. Miss Willis' song of "The Lover and the Bird" was charmingly rendered and secured for her an unmistakable *encore*, which, on account of the lateness of the hour, was not responded to except by her appearance again before the footlights. Mr. Mestayer's recitation of "Sheridan's Ride" also gave much satisfaction, and Mr. Crosbie's parady on that piece immediately afterwards convulsed the entire audience with laughter. This gentleman's sneezing song which followed and which finished the entertainment was unique in its comicality, while the facial expressions of the singer were altogether irresistable. The applause after the curtain dropped brought Mr. Crosbie to the foot-lights and in a short speech in broken Dutch replete with wit and humor he thanked the audience and the people of this city for the generous patronage accorded the company during their two engagements. Before the national anthem was played the Mayor moved a vote of thanks to Miss Lingard and the company for the benefit which had just been accorded. This was carried with three tremendous cheers. Mr. Searelle briefly thanked the audience for this mark of appreciation and stated that Miss Lingard was only prevented from returning her thanks personally by being just then preparing for going to her hotel.

Nanaimo.

(Free Press.)

Messrs. Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co. have started three shifts of men at the work of sinking the new shaft near the South Wellington railway track. The shaft will be 18 feet long by 8 feet wide. The Burleign Powder Drills that came up by the steamship Barnard Castle, will be used in the sinking of this shaft.

The contractor placed the planks on the Nanaimo River Bridge on Monday and settlers are now able to cross and recross.

It is stated that the Hunt will be placed on this route in two weeks' time. The sooner the better.

Marine.

The barque Rover of the Seas is loaded and will leave for London on Monday next. She has 19,200 cases of salmon on board.

French barque Gange is loading in the stream from the steamer Princess Louise. This steamer brought down 9000 cases of salmon from the canneries yesterday morning for the Gange.

Steamship Idaho will leave for San Francisco at 3 o'clock p.m.

The Pilot brought down the barque J. A. Thompson yesterday afternoon from Departure Bay, coal-laden for San Francisco.

San Francisco Stock Market.

(Special Dispatch to The Colonist.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.

Ophir 6¼; Mex 10½; G & C 5¼; B & B 8¼; G & C 3¼; Savage 290; Cala 45; Conva 155; Chollar 130; Potosi 115; H & N 230; Point e10; Jacket 3½; Impl 110; Kentuck 95; Belcher 180; S Nev 10⅝; Utah 2⅝; Exchange 1; Overman 165; Justice 60; Union 14½; Union 14⅝; Alta 4; Julia 15; S Hill 25; Andes 105; Ward 270.

Fancy Drinks.

Burdock Blood Bitters is not a fancy drink, but is a pure medicinal tonic, alterative, laxative and nervine, whose effect is to purify, restore and build up the impoverished blood and enfeebled body. Price, $1, trial size 10 cents. *

PASSENGERS per steamship Idaho for San Francisco: James Reed, M.P., Mrs. H. Hudson, Miss A. D. Lingard, Miss Kate Willis, Mr. Teegarden, Pope Cooke, Mr. Crosby, C. Mestayer, Mr. Holden, J. Norris, Miss Abrams, Miss Bella Douglas, Miss Ida Rodgers, Capt. H. Collin, Miss Moore, Bishop Ridley and Mrs. Ridley, Marcus Smith, E. Dostetter, S. McLeary, Fou Loy, Wm. Gamm, G. Irving, W. Cameron, R. Irving and four in the steerage.

THE most elegant and varied stock of Holiday Goods, both in Gold and Silver, is to be found at C. REDFERN'S—all to be sold at low prices, with ten per cent. discount for cash. *

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise left for New Westminster at 8 a. m. yesterday with mails, passengers and freight.

FOR PORT TOWNSEND.—The steamer Isabel left for the Sound at 5 a.m. yesterday morning with mails and passengers.

PROF. A. L. FRANCIS is again in the city. All who appreciate fine harmony and correct tuning will leave orders at M. W. Waitt & Co. *

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BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

ORANGEMEN APPEALING.

The C. P. R. R. in Manitoba.

A DREADFUL STORM AND GREAT SUFFERING.

Colliery Explosion in Belgium.

IRELAND.

DUBLIN, Dec. 8.—A circular has been issued authorizing the constable in charge of the stations to give private rewards for information leading to detection of persons committing outrages. The information never to be made public.

CANADA.

MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—Orangemen will appeal from the decision of the Superior Court in the case involving the question of their rights to walk in procession.

MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—Hugh Hayoern was executed in the jail yard this a.m. for the murder of Wm. Saltor, a fellow convict in the penitentiary. He was very contrite.

MANITOBA.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 7.—It is confidently expected the Canadian Pacific R. R. line will be in operation between Winnipeg and Portage La Prairie within a fortnight. Bad weather has considerably delayed track laying.

A terrible explosion took place two miles east of Eagle Lake on the Canadian Pacific R. R. on Friday p.m., causing the death of a foreman named Duncan McMillan and one of his men named Wm. Cornell.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 8.—Considerable excitement was caused to-day at the Canadian Pacific railway offices by the receipt of a rumor that a party surveying the Saskatchewan branch had been caught in a severe blizzard. Duglas the engineer in charge being frozen and three of his men frozen to death. Gen. Rosser telegraphed to Brandon and Battleford in the north western territory, but nothing had been heard of the rumor from either places. The Dominion land surveying party which left Moose mountain for Winnipeg was caught in a storm on the plains. Brodie, surveyor in charge, was severely frozen and several of the party were also frozen. Provisions gave out and they were reduced to semi starvation. They killed a pony for food and finally succeeded in getting back to Moose mountain where Brodie had to be left, the others of the party starting for the east via Fort Ellis.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Consols 99 5-16@⅜, 4 per cent. bond 121¼ 4½, S 117¼.

BELGIUM.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 8.—An explosion occurred in the Cokerilla colliery causing the death of sixty persons.

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GENERAL ABSTRACT

SHOWING the average amount of LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, within the Province of British Columbia, taken from the usual weekly statements, during the Quarter ending 30th September, 1881.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Notes in Circulation not bearing interest	$ 56,959 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$103,213 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	11,486 00	Gold Bullion	7,477 00
Deposits ON CALL not bearing interest	134,561 00	Notes and Cheques of other Banks	4,142 00
Deposits NOT ON CALL bearing interest	216,214 00	Landed and other Property	15,000 00
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches	161,363 00
		Amount of all other debts due to the Bank	146,445 00
Total amount of Liabilities	$419,223 00	Total Amount of Assets	$440,640 00

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 30th Sept., 1881.....$5,000,000
Rate of last Dividend declared to Shareholders.....5 per cent per annum
Amount of last Dividend declared for half year.....$125,000
Amount of Reserved Profits at the time of declaring said Dividend.....$756,000

VICTORIA, B.C., 14th Oct., 1881.

(Signed) R. BURNS, Manager.
(Signed) G. H. BURNS, p. Accountant.

I, ROBERT BURNS, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the above Bank within the Province during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the weekly statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the Banking Act, 1881. (Signed) R. BURNS, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 14th day of October, 1881.
oc15 (Signed) J. W. McKAY, J. P.

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Specifications, conditions of contract and forms of tender may be obtained on application at the Canadian Pacific Railway Office, in New Westminster, and at the Chief Engineer's Office at Ottawa, after the 1st January next, at which time plans and profiles will be open for inspection at the latter office.

This timely notice is given with a view to giving Contractors an opportunity of visiting and examining the ground during the fine season and before the winter sets in.

Mr. Marcus Smith, who is in charge at the office at New Westminster, is instructed to give Contractors all the information in his power.

No tender will be entertained unless on one of the printed forms, addressed to F. Braun, Esq., Secty. Dept. of Railways and Canals, and marked "Tender for C. P. R."

F. BRAUN, Secretary.

Dept. of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, Oct. 24th, 1881. no13dw

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Rock Foreman	$3 to $4 P day	
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Bridge Carpenters (1st class)	$3	"
do do (2d class)	$2 50	"
Masons	$2 50 to $3	"
Blacksmiths (1st class)	$3	"
do (2d class)	$2 50	"
do (helpers)	$1 50 to $2	"
Drillers	$1 75 to $2	"
Laborers	$1 50 to $1 75	"
Hewers	$2 50 to $3	"
Choppers	$1 50 to $2	"

All outside labor 10 hours per day.

All carpenters to furnish their own chest tools.

All employés find themselves bed, board and lodging.

Boarding Houses will be convenient along the line.

Board $4 per week.

It will not be compulsory for employés to board in the Company's houses

Wages will be paid monthly on the 10th of each month.

A. ONDERDONK,
mh13 General Manager.

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J. CALDER, D. D. S.,

GRADUATE AND FELLOW OF THE BOSTON DENTAL COLLEGE,

OFFICE—SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY Right hand side.

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DENTIST,

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NOTICES.

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT JOHN PATMORE WALLS, of Victoria, British Columbia, intends to apply at the next session of the Provincial Legislature for a Private Bill authorizing his call to the bar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Dated this 24th November, 1881. no25

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ACCOUNTS AGAINST the estate of the late George Coxon of Lytton, B. C., will please forward them immediately to

MRS. ALICE COXON.

no27dw1w Lytton, B.C.

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT CHARLES Wilson of Barkerville, Cariboo, intends to apply at the next session of the Provincial Legislature for a Private Bill authorizing his call to the bar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia and his admission as a Solicitor therein, upon his passing the necessary examination.

Dated 16th November, A.D., 1881. no19dw

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES BEER HAS ASSIGNED HIS ESTATE to the undersigned for the benefit of his creditors. All claims are requested to be sent in at once. Mr. Beer is empowered to collect debts.

J. H. TODD.

17th Nov., 1881. no19

NOTICE.

HAVING ESTABLISHED MYSELF AT VICtoria as Real Estate, General Commission Agent and Custom House Broker, any business entrusted to me will receive prompt and careful attention. Terminus Lots and Land in all parts of the province for sale; $50,000 to loan on approved security. REGINALD NUTTALL.

Office—Near Theatre Royal, Government street, Victoria. no27

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FINLAYson's Bridge, at the north end of Government street, is closed for repairs and will remain so until further notice. WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.

Nov. 7th, 1881. no8

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE LATE ANDREW Rodgers, Pilot, are to be sent in to Messrs. Drake & Jackson before the 1st December next.

Victoria, 9th Nov., 1881. no10

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION WILL be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly for a Private Bill to enable me, the undersigned, to be admitted to practice as a Solicitor and Barrister in the Supreme and other Courts of the Province of British Columbia, subject to my passing the necessary legal examinations before examiners to be appointed.

Dated 8th day of November, 1881.

SAMUEL PERRY MILLS,
no9 2m The Petitioner in Person.

MUNICIPAL.

IN PURSUANCE OF A RESOLUTION PASSED by the Municipal Council on the 26th inst.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Reward of FIVE DOLLARS will be paid to any person who shall give such information as shall lead to the conviction of any person or persons found breaking the windows of any house or tenement within the City Limits. WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, Oct, 27th, 1881. oc28

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase One hundred and sixty acres of land, more or less, situate at Nimkush River, Vancouver Island, and described as follows:—

Commencing at the North-east corner stake of the Nimkush Indian Reserve, which is situate about 10 chains North-easterly from the North side of the old village site, described in the Admiralty Chart as "Cherlakee;" thence true west, along the Northern boundary of said Indian Reserve for a distance of 40 chains; thence true North, for a distance of 40 chains; thence true East for a distance of 40 chains, more or or less, to the shore line on Johnson Strait; thence in a Southerly direction, following the said shore line of Johnson Strait, to the point of commencement; and containing 160 acres, more or less.

No mining claims or mineral lands are known to exist in the neighborhood.

S. A. SPENCER.

Victoria, B.C., August 3rd, 1881. au7

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I INTEND to apply to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land situated on the North bank of the Naas River. Said one hundred and sixty acres are contained within a line commencing at a post on the shore of the river situated about a quarter of a mile West of Red Bluffs; from the post the line run in a Westerly direction forty chains; thence northerly direction forty chains; thence in an Easterly direction forty chains, and from thence to the commencement.

No mining claims or mineral lands are known to exist on the said one hundred and sixty acres.

HENRY E. CROASDAILE.

15th September, 1881. se18

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, situated at Rivers Inlet and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on the North shore of Rivers Inlet; thence running true North for a distance of 40 chains; thence true East, 40 chains; thence true South 40 chains, more or less, to the shore line of Rivers Inlet; thence West, along the said shore line, for a distance of 40 chains, more or less, to the point of commencement.

MICHAEL HART.

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 27th, 1881. oc2

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MISCELLANEOUS.

LIST OF PROPERTY

On which taxes have been due and unpaid for three years and upwards, and which will be sold on the TWENTY-FOURTH day of DECEMBER, 1881, at the City Hall, Victoria, at 12 o'clock, Noon, in pursuance of the Victoria Real Estate Tax Sale Bylaw, 1881, unless in the meantime the Arrears of Taxes and Costs due in respect of each Lot in the Schedule hereunder written be paid.

LOT.	BLOCK.	AMOUNT OF TAXES.	AMOUNT OF INTEREST	SIDE-WALKS.	TOTAL.	COSTS.
33	3	$ 18 00	$ 2 16	$	$ 20 16	$ 3 10
Part 43	14	14 05	1 68	8 80	24 53	3 22
79	26	42 00	5 04	16 20	63 24	5 16
87	26	15 00	1 80		16 80	2 84
143	V.	168 00	20 16		188 16	11 40
144	"	30 00	3 60		33 60	3 68
256	27	20 00	2 40		22 40	3 12
257	"	40 00	4 80		44 80	4 24
297	15	20 00	2 40		22 40	3 12
333	11	18 00	2 16		20 60	3 10
492	D.	12 00	1 44		13 44	2 67
Part 508	"	15 00	1 80		16 80	2 84
512	C.	15 00	1 80		16 80	2 84
575	41	18 38	2 20		20 58	3 02
699	R.	40 00	4 80		44 80	4 24
Part 717	Q.	8 55	1 02		9 57	2 47
734	P.	20 00	2 40		22 40	3 12
793	10	31 50	3 78		35 28	3 76
794	"	20 56	2 46	11 00	34 02	3 70
803	"	12 00	1 44	18 00	31 44	3 67
830	5	18 00	2 16		20 16	3 10
854	"	9 00	1 08		10 08	2 50
855	"	9 00	1 08		10 08	2 50
Half of 876	J.	6 60	80		7 40	2 37
Half of 878	"	10 50	1 26		11 76	2 58
919	39	14 88	1 78		16 66	2 83
Part 941	42	7 50	90		8 40	2 42
Part 942	"	8 25	98		9 23	2 46
970	6	22 00	2 64		24 64	3 23
1005	17	24 00	2 88		26 88	3 34
Part 1023	20	10 56	1 16	19 42	31 08	3 55
1046	7	6 00	72		6 72	2 33
1048	"	18 00	2 16		20 16	3 10
1059	"	7 50	90		8 40	2 42
1062	"	10 50	1 26		11 76	2 58
1068	8	6 00	72		6 72	2 33
1069	"	6 00	72		6 72	2 33
1076	"	8 00	96		8 96	2 44
1118-19	32	44 00	5 28		49 28	4 46
1124	"	6 00	72		6 72	2 33
1126	"	6 00	72		6 72	2 33
1150	36	12 67	1 51		14 18	2 70
1183	21	21 00	2 52		23 52	3 17
1276	46	12 50	1 50		14 00	2 70
1824	62	63 00	7 56		70 56	5 52
1839	"	8 00	96		8 96	2 44
1840	"	3 00	96		8 96	2 44
1841	"	8 00	96		8 96	2 44
1943	65	11 25	1 34		12 59	2 62
5-ACRE LOTS.						
Subdivision 8 of	II.	32 00	3 84		35 84	3 79
Part Subdn. E. of	V.	10 18	1 20		11 38	2 56
Sub. 4 and 5	VI.	13 00	1 56		14 56	2 72
Sub. 7	"	4 50	54		5 04	2 25
Sub. 17	"	4 00	48		4 48	2 22
Sub. 20	IX.	10 00	1 20		11 20	2 56
Sub. 19	XIII.	15 62	1 87		17 49	2 87
Part Sub. 27	"	4 50	54		4 94	2 24
Sub. 1	XIX.	4 00	48		4 48	2 22
Sub. 2	"	4 68	56		5 24	2 26
Sub. 3	"	4 25	50		4 75	2 23
Sub. 12	"	5 50	66		6 16	2 30
Sub. 15-21	"	37 74	4 52		42 26	4 11
Sub. 22-24	"	13 02	1 56		14 58	2 72
Sub. 26	"	5 50	66		6 16	2 30
Sub. 43	"	4 33	51		4 84	2 24
Sub. 55-58	"	22 00	2 64		24 64	3 23
BECKLEY FARM.						
Subdivision 23 of 1694	Sub. Sec. 28. 56	4 25	50		4 75	2 23
Subdivision 46		7 50	90		8 40	2 42
Spring Ridge	Sec. 2.	10 00	1 20		11 20	2 56
Section 14	Spring Ridge.	56 00	6 72		62 72	5 13
Part Section 21	do do	14 25	1 70		15 95	2 74
do do 74	Victoria District.	48 00	5 76	73 62	127 38	8 36
do do 74	do do	60 00	7 20		67 20	5 36
do do 74	do do	19 50	2 34		21 84	3 09
FINLAYSON ESTATE						
7	A.	39 00	4 68		43 68	4 18
WORK ESTATE.						
2	F.	5 37	63		6 00	2 30
14	I.	7 50	90	22 60	31 00	3 55
3 and 5	Z.	5 00	60		5 60	2 28

THOS. RUSSELL, Assessor and Collector.

City Hall, Victoria, Sept. 25, 1881. se25

GENERAL ABSTRACT

Showing the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements for the Quarter ending 30th Sept., 1881.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Notes in circulation	$473,077 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$207,964 41
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	2,946 13	Gold Bullion	17,554 89
Deposits not bearing Interest	$938,727 54	Landed and other Property	20,109
Deposits bearing Interest	59,911 21	Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate within the Province	$ 12,158 76
	998,638 75	Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate without the Province	606,650 32
			618,809
		All debts due to the Bank within the Province, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks & Branches	812,779 87
		Do. without the Province	66,237 71
			879,017
Total Amount of Liabilities	$1,474,661 88	Total Amount of Assets	$1,749,515 91

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of the Quarter ending 30th Sept., 1881.....$1,730,000
Rate of last dividend declared to the Shareholders.....5 per cent. per annum.
Amount of last dividend declared.....$43,250
Amount of reserved profit at the time of declaring such dividend.....$221,200

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
(Signed) CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

VICTORIA, B. C., 20th Oct., 1881.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof kept in pursuance of the provisions of "The Banking Act, 1881."

(Signed) WM. C. WARD.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 20th day of Oct., 1881.
oc21 (Signed) A. McLEAN, J. P.

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FOR DUTY EX WAREHOUSE,
IN TRANSITU,
SETTLERS' EFFECTS,
MORTGAGES,
NOTARIAL FORMS—For Witness, Fo torney, For Maker of a Deed.

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ESQUIMALT LICENSING COURT.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that he intends to apply to the Bench of Licensing Magistrates of Esquimalt for a license to retail Spirits and Malt Liquors, at the International Hotel, in the Town of Esquimalt.

STEPHEN JONES.

Esquimalt Nov. 14, 1881 no15

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